

NO FOR CHRISTMAS!

HOW ABOUT THE PRESENTS?

What to Buy, and Where to Buy It.

Advice to Anxious Fathers and Mothers, and all the Rest of Mankind.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

In our tour of the leading shops of the city in search of goods desirable for Christmas presents, we yesterday proceeded up the south side of Chestnut street to a point between Eighth and Ninth.

CHESTNUT STREET, SOUTH SIDE.

(Continued.) The establishment first in order is that of Duffield Ashmead, Bookseller.

A most select assortment of books that can interest, instruct, and amuse, is to be found at the publishing house of Duffield Ashmead, No. 724 Chestnut street. It is well for the public to learn where without trouble or expense, they can purchase a stock of books for Christmas presents to the best advantage.

Homer, Coladay & Co., Dealers in Dry Goods.

Ladies, it is with pleasure we announce the superior advantages now offered you by one of the most reliable establishments in the city. It is a perplexity to any lady to learn where can be found such dress goods as are necessary, and at an economical cost, and to pick out from the multiplicity of establishments in the city one that will contain that which will comply with her desires.

Especially is the department of ladies' dress goods the most complete and select. There can be found, everything in the dress line of use and beauty.

J. E. Caldwell & Co., Jewellers.

Almost every one in the city is at present looking around to select presents for Christmas, and many are puzzled what to buy. They think of this thing and that, but so that won't do; "he or she would not like that, I am sure."

Howell & Brother, Manufacturers of Paper Hangings.

Nothing will so well set off and ornament a room as the right shade of paper hangings, suited to surrounding furniture and circumstances. To select the most beautifully shaded and elegantly designed paper from the multiplicity of kinds in the market, is one of the most difficult tasks for any individual.

J. M. Halseigh, Dealer in Dress Goods.

J. M. Halseigh, No. 902 Chestnut street, has opened one of the largest stocks of dress goods in the city. Dress goods of all descriptions, calicoes, muslins, delaines, silks, etc., in great profusion, 600,000 yards of goods, dresses for all, and many to spare, have just been opened to the public at the most reasonable prices.

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Kitchen & Co., Jewellers.

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essential, something that will be of benefit to the receivers; something that will protect them from the winter winds. Another could not do better than purchase a warm dress for her little daughter, instead of those flitting pleasures which the youth of her child will prevent from appreciating.

Foreign dress goods are also a specialty in the stock of Messrs. Halseigh, and there, without fear of imposition by passing the purchaser worthless fabrics, can our citizens find all those noted cloths, for reasonable prices.

J. F. & E. B. Orne, Dealers in Carpets.

It is an old saying that "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." We were forcibly reminded of this saying as we passed by the windows of the Messrs. Orne's palatial store, rather calculated to make any one enthusiastic who has got any of the love of the beautiful in his breast.

From the fine Aubusson carpets, with their thick heavy textures, to the minutest ones, the purchaser can be satisfied both in the carpet and in its price. It seems almost marvellous that human skill could weave such brilliant patterns into such firm and lasting material.

Mead & Co., Manufacturers of Silver-ware.

In the days of our forefathers, all the glittering ware that appeared upon their tables was of solid virgin silver or other metal. Now, however, science has taken such rapid strides that we are enabled to decorate our tables with the most elegant specimens of plated ware, that only the manufacturer could tell were plated, and lasting for years and years before they show the marks of wear.

W. H. Dutton, Agent for the Chickering Piano.

To the musical public, those desiring to purchase a fine musical instrument, either for themselves or as a gift to some near friend, we would recommend that in their selection they do not overlook the renowned Chickering pianos at the establishment of W. H. Dutton, No. 914 Chestnut street.

George Fryer, Dealer in India Shawls.

Perhaps one of the most reasonable pieces of extravagance that a man can be guilty of is some costly article of clothing that, while being highly ornamental and a set-off to the beauty of a wife or daughter, will be lasting and comfortable. Passing by the fine goods of George Fryer, No. 916 Chestnut street, we stopped in and took a glance at their immense stock of fine camel-hair shawls and India shawls.

J. W. Proctor & Co., Dealers in Cloaks.

Messrs. J. W. Proctor & Co. have inaugurated a cheap department in ladies' cloaks at No. 920 Chestnut street. They offer for sale one thousand garments from \$5 to \$25, being in many cases about one-half of their currency value.

Isaac Townsend, Dealer in House-Furnishing Goods.

An excellent opportunity is offered to secure bargains by a sale of house-furnishing goods, to close the estate of the late John A. Murphy, importer and dealer in the above-mentioned articles. His administrators offer for sale the whole stock at prices below the ordinary rates.

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Warburton & Son, Dealers in Millinery and Lace Goods.

Ladies, in your purchases endeavor to combine that which is beautiful of appearance with real worth and good manufacture. Fine laces, choice and beautiful silks, substantial and elegant millinery goods of all kinds, are to be found in great profusion at the large establishment of Warburton & Son, No. 1004 Chestnut street.

All those little fancy articles which grace the form, and in which every lady takes a greater or less interest, are to be found in great profusion as well as elegant articles, such as her wardrobe, can here be found at the most reasonable rates.

Fancy and Substantial Holiday Gifts for the Little Ones.

Fancy and substantial holiday gifts for the little ones—for they have the same feeling as older ones in regard to appearances—are plenty, at rates that cannot be questioned.

Hilarius Brothers, Agents for the Steinway Pianos.

Some years ago we paid a visit to the home of Washington Irving, and the feeling of awe which we experienced as we stood within those walls where once the immortal Father of his Country had dwelt, and as we went from room to room, and saw the now remaining relics of what once constituted the household furniture, we were struck more than anything else with an old harpsichord that had once belonged to Washington's wife.

Sheppard, Van Harlingen & Arison, Dealers in Table and Piano Covers.

This firm, which is doing business at No. 1008 Chestnut street, has now on hand an extensive stock of goods, comprising a very large and beautiful assortment of table and piano covers, which they are offering to the public at greatly reduced prices.

Henry Harper, Manufacturer and Dealer in Watches.

Watches, Fine Jewellery, Silver-Plated Ware, and Solid Silver-Ware.

Rich Jewellery, Dealer in Diamonds, Fine Watches, Jewellery, Etc., Etc.

JOHN BRENNAN, DEALER IN DIAMONDS, FINE WATCHES, JEWELLERY, Etc., Etc., 13 S. EIGHTH ST., PHILADA.

E. M. Needles, Dealer in Ladies' Lace and White Goods.

Holiday goods in abundance; holiday presents for the ladies; exquisite laces of all beautiful patterns; the finest, the strongest, the lightest, and most durable of white goods, in all qualities and quality to suit all purchasers.

C. M. Stout & Co., Dealers in Curtain Materials.

C. M. Stout & Co., at No. 1026 Chestnut street, have on hand that without which a room and house looks barren, that is, tasteful and beautiful window curtains. Stout & Co.'s stock is large, comprising all that is bewitching to the eye, elegant, unique, all sizes and all prices, reasonable and within the reach of all.

J. J. Taylor, Jeweller.

at No. 1028 Chestnut street, has facilities for satisfying the tastes of the most fastidious of those who desire to make a Christmas investment in his beautiful line. And nothing surely can be more appropriate, as nothing will surely be more acceptable, than a gem of a jewel for a Christmas gift.

J. G. Maxwell & Son, Dealers in Trimmings.

Trimmings, ladies, of the best quality and of the most extensive variety, in abundance, to meet all your demands. Fringes of the latest style, best patterns, all colors, and all sizes, to be found at J. G. Maxwell & Son's, southeast corner of Eleventh and Chestnut streets.

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From the "American Phrenological Journal."

After the observation and experience of more than twelve years, and a careful examination of more than forty distinct machines, I desire to present to your readers a synopsis of the teaching of my experience.

First. There are many kinds of machines that are not worth the room they occupy—a few that do good service for those who have the ability to manage and keep them in order, and but one that is always in order, always ready for service, and that always gives satisfaction, especially to the inexperienced and to those who have but little mechanical ability.

This machine uses a single thread, makes a twisted loop-stitch, and never fails in making it. This machine is called the Willcox & Gibbs Twisted Loop-Stitch Family Sewing Machine, and so far as I can learn, is the only Machine that makes the twisted loop-stitch.

Second. The work done by this Machine has shown greater strength and durability than that done by machines making any other kind of stitch.

Third. The twisted loop-stitch Machine is superior in simplicity, durability, ease of management, certainty of operation, and the beauty of its work, to any machine making any other stitch that I have seen.

In my family, we have used the lock, the double-loop or loop, the single-loop, and the twisted loop-stitch—the last mentioned for nearly four years, the first for nearly twelve years, and the others for near half that time.

We have used five different machines in the family. Four of these I have been under the necessity of keeping in order, even to the setting of the needles; but the twisted loop-stitch Machine has kept itself in order, I have seen a child of five years of age learn to set the needle of this machine after being once told how; have seen one of seven years readily learn, by observation and practice, to regulate the machine, and do plain sewing without showing any sign of a needle or incurring any expense, except for oil.

I have seen the same Machine sew twenty-four thicknesses of hard twisted tight-twovee muslin handsomely with No. 60 thread; have never known it to fail in sewing seams or anything that could pass under the needle; and have never seen any one undertake to work it that did not really succeed.

Watches, Jewellery, Etc.

Silver-Ware

Bridal Presents.

G. Russell & Co., No. 22 North Sixth St.

Henry Harper, No. 520 Arch Street.

Rich Jewellery, John Brennan, 13 S. Eighth St., Philada.

E. M. Needles, Dealer in Ladies' Lace and White Goods.

C. M. Stout & Co., Dealers in Curtain Materials.

J. J. Taylor, Jeweller.

J. G. Maxwell & Son, Dealers in Trimmings.

Watches, Jewellery, Etc.

LEWIS LADOMUS & CO. DIAMOND DEALERS & JEWELLERS. WATCHES AND SILVER-WARE. WATCHES AND JEWELRY REPAIRED. 802 Chestnut St., Phila.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY AND BRIDAL PRESENTS.

Have on hand a large and beautiful assortment of Watches, Jewellery, and Silver-ware, suitable for Christmas and Holiday Presents.

Particular attention solicited to our large assortment of Diamonds and Watches, Gold Chains for ladies' and gentlemen's wear. Also, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, and Seal Rings, in great variety, all of the newest styles.

FANCY SILVER-WARE, ESPECIALLY SUITED FOR BRIDAL GIFTS.

We are daily receiving new goods, selected expressly for the holiday season. Our prices will be found as low, if not lower, than the same quality can be purchased elsewhere.

KITCHEN & CO. HAVE OPENED THEIR NEW STORE, SOUTHEAST CORNER TENTH and CHESTNUT Streets, WITH A FULL STOCK OF WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER, and Silver-Plated Ware.

FANCY GOODS, Etc.

Their stock being entirely new, and selected with the utmost care, they feel confident of being able to suit the taste of those who wish articles in their line.

They solicit an inspection of their goods.

C. B. KITCHEN. J. H. OLIVER. N. BULON, Salesman. 11 24 Imp.

PARIS GOODS.

Fine Mantel Cloaks, Fine Travelling Cloaks, Comic Bronzes, Match Safes, Inkstands, Alarms, Parian Statuary, Etc., Etc.

Together with an assortment of Fine Watches, Jewellery, and Silver Ware, SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

FARR & BROTHER, Importers, No. 324 CHESTNUT Street, BELOW FOURTH.

FINE OPERA GLASSES

IMPORTED AND FOR SALE BY JAMES W. QUEEN & CO., 10 184 No. 924 CHESTNUT Street.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY.

What letter, CHRISTMAS'S PRESENT than a share of this stock? Price only 10¢. Also, 10¢ and 15¢.

Watches, Jewellery, Etc.

CHRISTMAS! W. W. CASSIDY. No. 13 SOUTH SECOND STREET. Offers an entirely new and most carefully selected stock of AMERICAN AND GENEVA WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, and FANCY ARTICLES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, suitable for BRIDAL OR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

CHRISTMAS, HOLIDAY AND BRIDAL GIFTS

ESTABLISHED IN 1812. WILLIAM WILSON & SON, SILVERSMITHS AND MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF SUPERIOR PLATED WARE, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTH AND CHERY STREETS.

Have on hand a large and general assortment of Silver and Plated Ware, Suitable for Bridal Presents, Etc., Etc.

PRESENTATION SETS ON HAND, OR FURNISHED AT SHORT NOTICE.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS. SMITH & DREER, S. E. CORNER ARCH and TENTH Streets.

Have now on hand a Well selected Stock of WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER, AND SILVER-PLATED WARE, Suitable for the Christmas Holidays.

A call is respectfully solicited. 113 Imp. THEODORE SMITH. FREDERICK J. DREER, JR.

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

FINE OPERA GLASSES, ELEGANTLY BOUND MUSIC BOOKS, AND MUSIC FOLIOS.

C. W. A. TRUMPLER, 12 1111 SEVENTH AND CHESTNUT STS.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS. JACOB HARLEY, (SUCCESSOR TO STAUFFER & HARLEY), No. 622 MARKET ST.

A fine assortment of Watches, Diamonds, Jewellery, Silver and Silver-plated Ware, suitable for Holiday and Bridal Presents. 12 11 1/2 1/2 Imp.

A. D'HUYVETTER'S

THIRD SPECIAL SALE

OF IMPORTED HIGH-CLASS MODERN

OIL PAINTINGS,

TO TAKE PLACE AT SCOTT'S ART GALLERY,

NO. 1020 (E) SNUT STREET,

ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY EVENINGS,

DECEMBER 19, 20, AND 21,

AT 7 O'CLOCK.

NO W OPEN FOR EXAMINATION.

B. SCOTT, Jr., Auctioneer.